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Once again, St. Albert is in the headlines. Papers all over Alberta have published the decision of our Council to change a house number from 13 to 11A because the owners were convinced that this number 13 was the cause of all their troubles. Even the radio and television have spread this 'world shattering' news of St. Albert far and wide. Is this something to be proud of? This sketch by our cartoonist Willem, shows his opinion of this news, and on page 2 you will find what one of our local ministers thinks about Number 13.



From Our Readers
NUMBER 13

Dear Editor,

As a minister of the Gospel in our community, my primary concern is for the moral and spiritual. I was much concerned when I read and reread the Editorial in last week's Gazette, on "Number 13". I do not wish to arouse a psychological or Theological argument. I speak from the word of God.

Is there any relation to Scripture, the belief that certain numbers bring misfortune and evil?

The Scripture reveals that there are three active powers in the universe:

1. The Positive Power - God.
2. Natural power of influence
3. Negative power of the devil.

Man may in thought and in deed become influenced by these powers.

In certain portions of Scripture the number seven appears frequently and has reference to God's plenitude and completeness, rather than to man's misfortune.

Where has the thought of "unlucky 13" originated? As all superstition, it evolves from mystical thought, shrouded in distant past. Superstition is the spawn of heathenism.

Christ, the Son of God, positively stated in John 12:46 that He came to be a light in the world (read it) "Whoever believeth in me should not abide in darkness".

In "Unlucky 13" purely imaginative thought or does it deserve attention. Proverbs 23:7 says "As a man thinketh so is he".


Misfortunes of life could be blamed upon many things including number 13 if you wish, but the Bible teaches that these will come to all. Some of the most outstanding Bible characters suffered great privation and hardship.

Job said "Though God slay me yet I will trust in Him". Apostle Paul said in Romans 8:18 "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us". Neighbor this present world is but a testing ground. It's not sheer luck or lack of it that will stand the test, but, our relationship to the Son of God.

Is man custodian of his fate, do astrological figures truly lead the way? God has created man, not a robot, but a free moral agent, with the power of choice. In this sense we may choose our ultimate fate, but it is Christ that leads the way and not astrology. He said "I am the Way, the Truth and the

Life, no man cometh to the Father but by Me" John 14:6. God says "Choose ye this day whom you will serve". Shall we permit superstition to guide our principles of life? Neighbor, town fathers, I challenge you to take the Word of God as the guiding principle for your home and our community. Philippians 4:8 "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things".

Pastor H. R. Onishenko,
St. Albert Pentecostal
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CIVIC DAY SUCCEDES DESPITE RAIN

The rain drizzling down on Civic Holiday morning until around 1 p.m. didn't promise a successful Civic Holiday, but at 2 p.m. the sun came back and everything went on as planned. This second Civic Day, organized by only three businessmen (where were all the others?) opened with a top quality parade which was watched, despite the rain, by thousands, at least half of whom were visitors.

The decorated bicycles made, as last year, a colorful display, and entries from Sturgeon County (Sturgeon, St. Albert, Nampa and Villeneuve 4H Clubs) showed that this is truly a St. Albert and District affair.

The traffic was very poorly organized for this parade. For last year's parade the traffic direction was first class, as we mentioned at that time. However, this year, cars were driving around Grandin Shoppers Park during the set-up of the parade, and at one time, even blocked the parade, causing a big gap.

We take our hats off to the three man committee (Rudy Scheibelhofer, Dick McGee and Vince Ratchinsky) who organized this whole Civic Day. They did an unbelievable job, working day and night to get everything going. But we doubt if any of them will be willing to take on the job again unless all the businessmen and organizations are willing to take part in the planning and work. We know that these three men were very disappointed in the lack of support given to them.

We regret that our Town Council felt they couldn't assist the Chamber of Commerce financially, as we feel that the \$500. would have earned much goodwill for our town. Instead, the Chamber of Commerce had to charge all adults 25¢ admission to the park to help pay for their costs, including the fireworks. St. Albert needs a lot of good publicity for a change, and this Civic Day is a wonderful opportunity for our town to show our good side.

Once inside the park, the crowd enjoyed dunking the Jaycees in the tank, a baseball game, horseshoe tournament as well as the rides for the children. Many visited the display of baking, handicrafts and flowers in the high school.

At supper time hundreds enjoyed the delicious barbecue sponsored by the Lions Club. The day ended with a wonderful display of fireworks.

We all hope that next year's Civic Day will once again become an official day for our town, supported 100% by all town officials, businessmen and organizations. Let's not leave it to only three men to try to give St. Albert a good reputation throughout Alberta.

WINNERS OF DRAWS AND COMPETITIONS

Camping Trailer - Mr. James McCauley, of Edmonton.

Parade Entries - 1st Altar Society, with a huge birthday cake and candles, to celebrate St. Albert's 102nd anniversary. 2nd, St. Albert Gazette, the sail boat. 3rd, Kai's Machine Shop showing articles common to a machine shop.

Horseshoe Tournament - Doubles, 1st Event Johanson and Montpetit. 2nd Event Emile and Albert Soetaert, Villeneuve. Singles and the Cup went to Gordon Young, Edmonton.

Lions Suit Raffle - Mr. H. Bellerose.

Decorated Bicycles - 1st; Mary & Beth Holm. 2nd; Jimmy Strand, 3rd; Heather Wright. Honorable mention; Kevin Pietzak, Freddy Walker, Sharin Goff, Derek Shaw, Carol McRae, Penny Blackie, Richard Carrigan, Janet Gervais, Jimmy Douglas.

Home Baking - Angel cake Mrs. Pudlowski. Chiffon cake - 1st Mrs. Pudlowski, 2nd Mrs. McGee. Chocolate cake Mrs. Pudlowski, bread Mrs. Pudlowski, Tarts - Mrs. J. Alliston, Cookies Mrs. J. Alliston. **Flowers** - Large arrangements - 1st Raymond Goff, 2nd Mrs. Pudlowski, 3rd Mrs. McGee; Small arrangements - 1st Mrs. Pudlowski, 2nd Mrs. Pudlowski, 3rd Mrs. Stevenson. Single bloom - Mrs. Barry. **Plants** - 1st Janet Ricard, 2nd Bernadette Ricard.

Handicrafts - Painting Mrs. Mary Wiersma. Mosaic 1st Nelly Nuis, 2nd Dorothy Kelly, 3rd Nelly Nuis. Crochet Mrs. Pudlowski. Petit Point 1st Margaret Isaks, 2nd Mrs. N. A. Muntjewerff. Leather Work - Mrs. D. Thompson. Stamps - Robert Rogers.

Many thanks to Mrs. Latiroute, Mrs. Welbier and Mrs. Verne, who judged the bicycles and also the display entries.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Wednesday, July 24th, the District Deputy, Ed Murphy, conducted the installation ceremony for the newly elected officers of the St. Albert Council. Those honored were: Chaplain - Father Chevrier, Grand Knight - C. Gallant, Chancellor - J. Crough, Recorder - E.

Velestyk, Financial Secretary - D. England, Treasurer - L. Brenner, Advocate - G. Torpy, Inside Guard - E. Purschke, Outside Guard - G. Borle, Trustees, 3 year - S. Kalita, 2 year H. Terrault, 1 year C. Bokenfohr. Each officer received a charge of their

St. Albert DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Thursday 8 - Friday 9 - Saturday 10



8.45



10.30

Sunday 11 - Monday 12 - Tuesday 13



8.45



10.30

duties and congratulations from the District Deputy.

The Six Point Program Chairman for this year is Peter D'Haene. His committee chairman will be: Council Activities - G. LeBlanc, Fraternal - G. Kelly, Membership - D. Gervais, Publicity - H. Genereux, Youth Activities - R. Gelinas. Special guest at this meeting was Mr. Leeb, who outlined the work of the Columbian Squires and the methods of starting such a group. Council is considering starting a circle of squires in St. Albert. Assisting Mr. Leeb and answering some of the questions about the practical side was Mr. Schneider.



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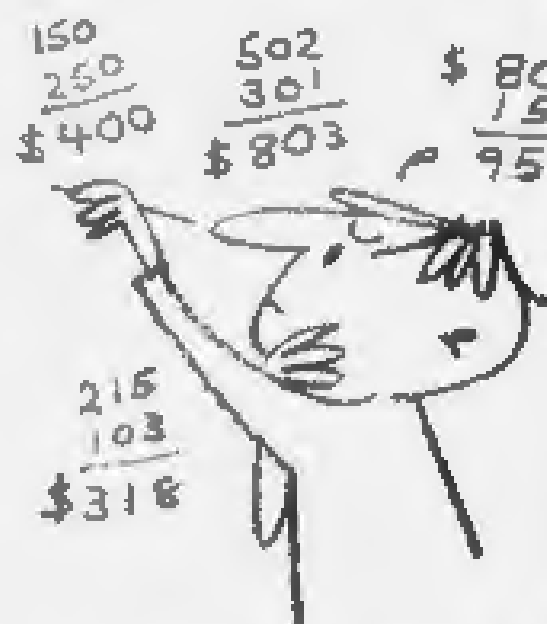
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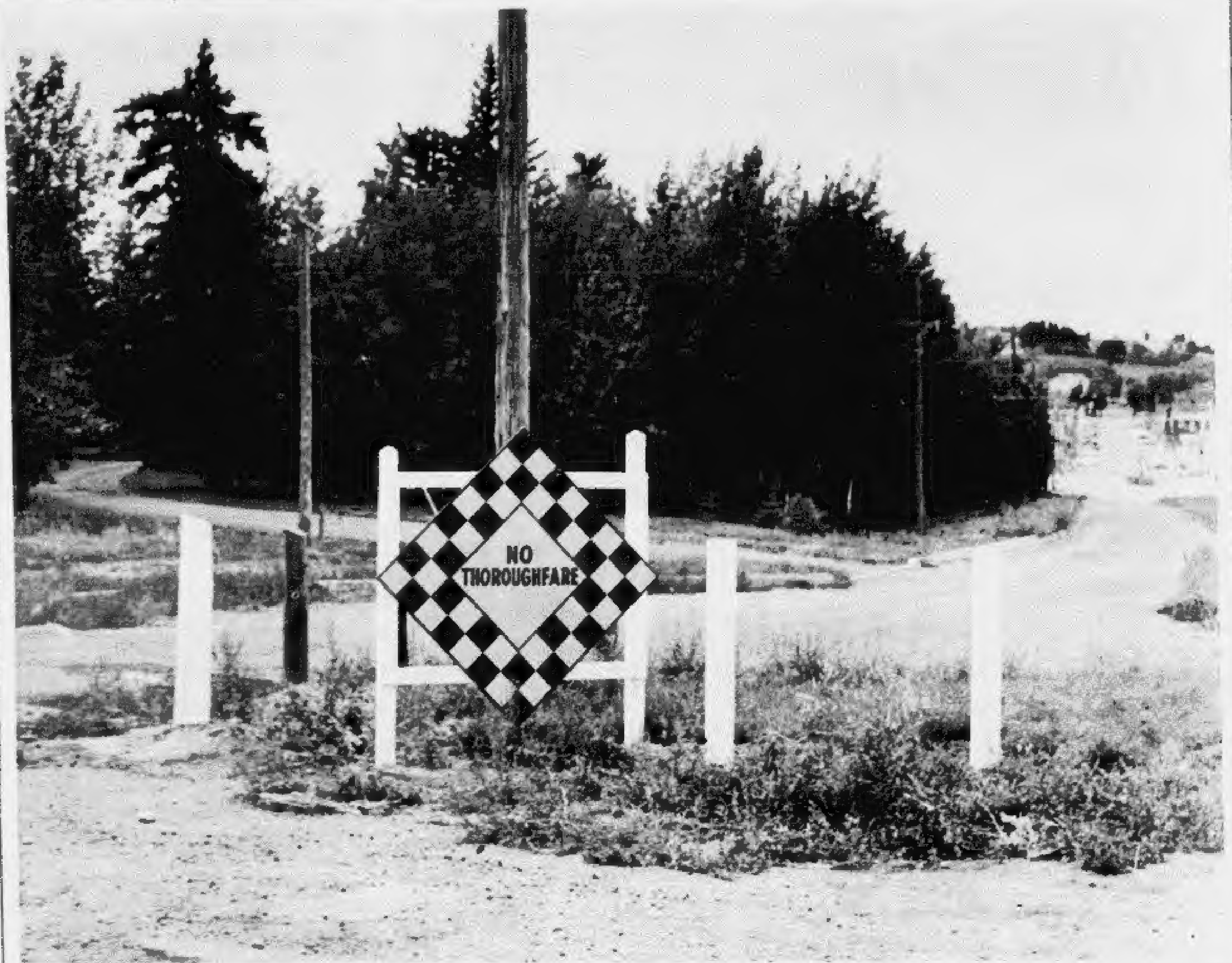
FROM
THE **CHURCH
HILL**

by A. K. Brunner

Baptisms

David Curial, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard
Curial. Godparents are Norman Girard
and Christiane Curial.

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This is Greengrove Drive at the Highway #2 entrance parking lot of the United Church. This entrance is now closed, so if you wish to visit the homes of the Lafranchise, Duts, Stewart or Bonneville families, you must drive through down-

PROBLEM NOT SOLVED

town and enter Greengrove Drive at the North end, from McKenney Avenue. We

are not too convinced that these poles will solve the thoroughfare problem though, because in the 5 minutes we needed to take pictures, two trucks bypassed the poles to get out to the highway.

From the Hill continued from page 5

Douglas Frost, son of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Frost. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lynch.
Sandra Bird, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bird. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Hector Bodden.
Kevin Perrott, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Perrott. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Perrott.
Grazia Giovanna Bersan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bersan. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ubaldo Aloisio.
David Ray Mustard, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Mustard. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Paul Morris.

Julie May Rumpel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rumpel. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Ritter.
Arthur Dale Harris, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Harris. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. George Coulombe.
Cheryl Peero, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Peero. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Larry Chalmers.
Nicole Belley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rick Belley. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Roger Champagne.
Warren Bedell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bedell. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Jeff MacMillan.
James Sander, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Sander. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Linus Sander.

Colleen Weiss, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Weiss. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Fitzpatrick.
Richard Valliere, son of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Valliere. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Leo Van Os.
Dwight McLellan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy McLellan. Godparents are Walter McLellan and Mrs. Lucy McLellan.
Micheal Durocher, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Durocher. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Victor Wotowich.
Kelly Crossley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crossley. Godparents are Larry Powers and Marilyn Couthan.

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UNDER ONE ROOF

Bridge Club, the Orioles and the Arts and Crafts Guild.

This is only one of the thirty-odd floats that braved the elements Monday to bring pleasure to the citizens and visitors of St. Albert.

The various activities of the Community League of St. Albert were all under one roof during the Civic Day parade. Some of them as seen here are the St. Albert

*From the Hill
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Monique Bonneville, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bonneville. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Vague.

We regret a typographical error in the last list of baptisms. The name Dawn Elizabeth Lassichuk should have been Dawn Elizabeth Nassichuk.

ST. ALBERT TENNIS CLUB

A doubles tournament has been arranged for the weekend of August 10, 11. This time partners will be drawn and should provide a better chance for everyone. Those wishing to enter should put their

names on the lists in the hut or contact Mrs. A. Kenney.

Last week the club played the Royal Glenora in the Brower Shield Tournament winning 5 out of 6 matches. (1 by default)

VACATION SCHOOL

Calling all boys and girls, aged 9 - 14 who don't know just what to do with themselves next week:

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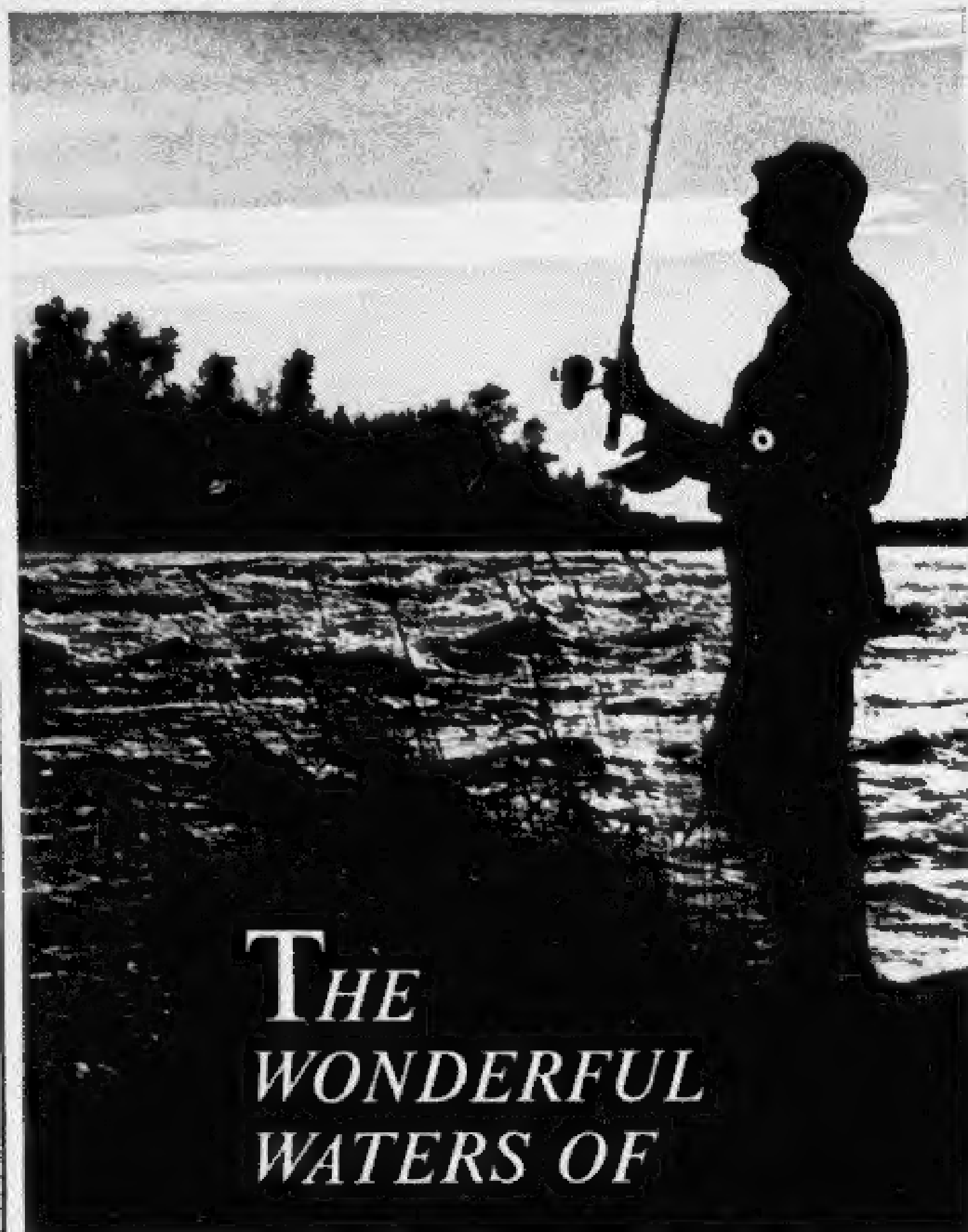
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Activities: worship, study, music, crafts, games.



NEW STORES

Four new stores besides the liquor store will arise on Grandin Shoppers Park. The picture shows the start of this project.



THE WONDERFUL WATERS OF ALBERTA

FOR FINE FISHING — BY SLIM LAYLEY

The North-Eastern corner of the province promises to provide top fishing this summer.

A new road opening up Touchwood Lake (28 miles East of Lac La Biche) to anglers, brings another terrific fishing lake into the picture. This lake produces very large pike, pickerel and perch. It has been fished commercially for a number of years, but has hitherto been inaccessible during the Summer.

The new road into Pinehurst Lake which was washed out last Summer is still in bad shape at time of writing, but once the country is dry enough to get equipment back in there it won't take long to fix it.

Wolf Lake is another Northeastern lake that is now open to the public. Bounded on the North by the D.N.D. Bombing Range, this lake was formerly controlled by a Metis colony which has since been disbanded and the land reverted to the Government.

The road into this lake from La Corey is good gravel as far as the hamlet of Garth, from there on Bill Brown who was in there May 20th describes it as 'rough in spots but safe for all vehicles.' However he qualified this statement with the remark that the last half mile — a steep hill running down to the lake shore — might necessitate the use of chains in wet weather. A camp site has been cleared at the lake

shore but equipment has not yet been installed.

Bill, the All-Canadian pessimist, says that he had to work hard to get his limit of pickerel averaging about two pounds from this lake, but Bill also spent a lot of time exploring the lake and as he was able to get his limit of any sized pickerel as early as May 20th, the fishing should be really terrific when the fish start to move. The Indians who used to net this lake laugh at the idea of a 50-lb. pike constituting a World Record.

East of Wolf Lake Bourke, Marguerite, and a number of other splendid fishing lakes are sometimes accessible in dry weather if a fellow doesn't mind running the risk of rubbing a few of the unnecessary trimmings off his favourite Cadillac en route.

Before going into any of the lakes so far mentioned, a fellow would be well advised to check his maps and get some idea of the distances involved, and be sure to gas up before leaving the settled areas. Fifty miles of bush road can make an awful mess of a tank of gas, especially if a boat and trailer is being lugged along.

From Edmonton Northeast to the

Saskatchewan border on Highway 28 the good fishing starts at Smoky Lake.

Hanmore Lake 12 miles North of the Town of Smoky Lake is a spot which turns in a few twenty pounders every year, and has a splendid camp site and beach which is the pride and joy of the Smoky Lake and District FGA. From a base camp at Hanmore it is only a short drive to Island and Moss Lakes for a little variety.

Farther East in the Vilna District, Bonnie Beach, just off the Highway, is the beach project which won the Vilna FGA, the top award, two years ago. This lake also produces very large pike and perch.

Four miles farther on and 17 miles North (there is a sign post) on a gravel road, Whitefish Lake is well worth a visit. There is only one resort on this lake. A very nice B.M.A. resort. This lake covering about 20 square miles, is subjected to very little fishing pressure, and ranks as one of the best pike, perch and pickerel lakes in the Province.

At Ashmont, Mann Lakes are exceptionally good, and beautifully located, they provide an ideal spot at which to camp while exploring other lakes in the district.

From Ashmont to the Saskatchewan border it is all lakes — big and small, and they are all good. The lakes in this district all drain into the Beaver River — The same river system which is the life-stream of the much publicized fishing lakes in North Saskatchewan, consequently the fishing is just as good on the Alberta side of the border as it is on the other side.

Beaver from the North, is accessible at points East of Maloy, Goodridge, and Truman. Only the last few miles of this river are in settled country, but as it was once used by the fur traders it can be regarded as navigable by reasonably skilled boatmen. It drains Siebert, Touchwood, Pinehurst, Wolf, and a dozen smaller lakes, all of which regularly produce huge pike and pickerel. Moose Creek, which runs into the Beaver from the South, draining Moose Lake, is another good bet. This creek is little better than a succession of rapids, and tough to navigate. The best fishing being at its mouth and in the deep holes below the rapids.

The Beaver is slow flowing and deep over most of its course, and navigation is easy with a boat light enough to be man-handled over the occasional rough spot. It flows through thinly populated country, has innumerable feeder creeks and offers a terrific potential for boat fishing.

The Pembina 60 miles West of Edmonton, according to my records, has produced most of the biggest pickerel in Alberta (up to 14 lbs.). The "run" of pickerel in this river is never strong, but the fish that are caught are invariably very large. We have caught good pickerel in this river well above Lodgepole, but somewhere in this reach they start to give way to dolly varden trout. Down stream from Sangudo the river runs through farm lands, and is generally deep, slow, muddy, and easily navigable. Up stream it is mostly shallow and swift, with deep holes and rapids, very rough on a boat. The best fishing of course, is up stream.

North and West from Edmonton, the Lesser Slave River and its tributary Fawcett River (draining Fawcett Lake), have a very strong run of pickerel, and although I have no records of exceptionally large fish from this area, I

would class them as 'better than average'. These two are easily accessible by Hi-way No. 2 West of Smith.

Farther West in the Valleyview district, the Little Smoky River and its tributary Sturgeon Creek (draining Sturgeon Lake) produce very large pickerel (to 12 lbs.) every year, with fish up to 6 lbs. common. Valleyview is an easy four hours drive out from Edmonton on Hi-way 43. McDonald's Hardware just west of the hotel is a good place to check for more local information.

Pretty well all the spots mentioned here as being good for pickerel, are equally good for pike, and this is one time of year that the really big pike are on the move in the rivers.

Arctic Grayling are another good bet for the Dominion Day weekend IF you can get at them. Many of our best grayling streams are hard to reach at this time of year because of poor road conditions. However, if the weather is wet and the roads bad, it is likely that the creeks will be high and muddy and the fishing poor anyway.

Pretty well all the creeks feeding into Lesser Slave Lake carry grayling, and the fish run well over average size. The Marten River running into the East end of the lake is one of the best. The road into it runs North through Slave Lake village, following the lake shore for about 18 miles. The road is soft, sandy, and not too good, but it is passable except in very wet weather. Other creeks flowing in from the South are accessible to some extent from Hi-way 2.

The Swan River is accessible in several places by a road running South from Kinuso. Some years the grayling are right down in the lower reaches of the river, other years the lower reaches are loaded with pike, and it is necessary to get back above the beaver dams to find the grayling. The creeks flowing into the west end of the lake flow through flat farm country and only carry grayling in the virtually inaccessible head waters.

Christmas Creek on the Blue Ridge-Fort Assiniboine road about seven miles North of the Blue Ridge ferry, is a splendid grayling stream that can be fished for about 15 miles (if you want to walk that far!), and the road from Fort Assiniboine North to Timeau also crosses several good creeks. The new road into the Swan Hills oil field has opened up some wonderful fishing country at the head of the Freeman River, but the spots that are easily accessible are becoming too well known, and well patronised!

I will refrain from mentioning the many beautiful streams in the Cynthia — Edson — and Coal Branch districts, because I am perfectly sure they will all receive their share of the anglers' patronage!

As there is often some controversy on the matter, I should state that when I refer to "Grayling" I mean "Arctic Grayling", not "Rocky Mountain Whitefish". In the Athabasca River system the two species are often caught in the same beaver pond. Don't forget to try for dolly varden in the deep holes at the bottom of the rapids. Tight Lines.